

IV. Remarks.

The following rejections were entered by the Examiner.

1. Claims 1, 2, 4, and 6-11 are rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Rückert (US 5,288,191).

As to amended claim 1 and 7, the Examiner identifies the first body as annular part (7) and the "projecting detent (8)" as the first body member. Circumferential toothing (8) is disposed on an outer surface of annular part (7) which is secured against hole (9) in socket (10) in a press fit, col. 4, lines 6-11. Circumferential toothing (8) extends entirely about annular part (7). Rückert does not teach a stop having a substantially annular form that extends partially about an outer circumference of the first body such that the stop partially overlaps the structural part as claimed. Nor does Rückert suggest this result since toothing (8) only engages an inner surface of hole (9).

Claims 2, 4 and 6 depend directly or ultimately from claim 1.

Claims 8-11 depend directly or ultimately from claim 7.

2. Claims 3 and 5 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Rückert as applied to claims 1 and 2 above, and further in view of Ozawa (US 6,779,957).

Claims 3 and 5 depend directly or ultimately from amended claim 1.

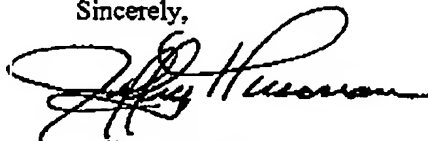
Applicant requests that all claims be passed to allowance.

V. Fees.

Any fees payable for this petition for extension of time and amendment, or which may be otherwise required to avoid abandonment of the application, may be deducted from deposit account 07-0475 in the name of The Gates Corporation.

Thank you for your attention to this case. If any questions arise, please call at the number below.

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